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THE LATE LEGISLATURE.

At the moment of its adjournment sine die the sixteenth legislative assembly of Mentana might very appropriately have united in the general confession, all kneeling, and repeated: "We have left priate to the case of a statesman in the undone those things which we ought to situation of Mr. Carter: have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable of-

the passage of a demagogic bill for the have neither fought nor bled (in pocket) creation of the office of mine inspector. for the "grand old party." If he had It was never for a moment supposed by any ambition for the senate, even that is the republicans who framed it that the doomed to be trampled upon, because it bill as it was originally introduced interferes with the desires of "the son would become a law, and therefore, in of his father." All his hopes are as order that the impression might be given | Dead sea fruits, that turn to ashes on the that it was a measure in the interest of lips. miners, it was drawn in a way which, had it been adopted in that form, would have placed mine owners at the mercy of any malcontents in their employ. tive assembly and witnessed the close of The bill, however, was amended in var- our territorial legislation with interest. ious particulars until all that remains He was the only person present who was of it is the provision of an office at a a member of the first legislative assemcomfortable salary for any one whom | bly, having been elected to represent | the governor may wish to nominate and Jefferson county. Col. W. F. Sanders, the council confirm, besides a number of deputies, all at an expense to the terri- Jerry T. Sullivan were present, and had tory, for salaries and traveling expenses, far in excess of any benefit which the miners will derive, because neither the chief inspector nor his deputies will be empowered to give force to any suggestions they may see fit to make.

tors in that early scene are dead, and a corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. The chapter is closed, and we have abundminers will derive, because neither the

Another thing done which ought not to have been done was the passage of a bill apportioning the territory for the legislative election under the state government. This latter measure, however, "died in the borning," the governor withholding his signature, which, for some unaccountable reason, he granted that the change.

The territorial contract was awarded yesterday, by the governor and presiding officers of the legislature to a concern of the responsibility of which very little is known, and which only a few weeks ago

Can you imagine any ailment that will make a good natured person so peevish, dissatisfied, ill tempered and cranky as billiousness? There is no reason, whatever, why any one should suffer from indigestion, Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver and loss of appetite, when Dr. Henley's Dandellon Tonic, which every one knows is a certain cure, can be so easily obtained. R. S. Hale & Co., wholesale and retail agents, Helena. effect of showing the willingness of the republican majority to resort to unconstitutional means in order to obtain some partisan advantage. Whether there was or was not a fair apportionment under this bill is not the question at all. It was an attempt at usurpation, revolu-tionary in spirit but abortive in execu-tion. Its only palliation can be in the Imbecility of its conception, which insured the miscarriage of the plot.

A bill that should have fared better at the hands of the legislature than it did was council bill No. 49, relating to the election of school trustees in incorporated cities. Its application would have boards of school trustees should consist of five members instead of three. The bill was opposed by two members of the Helena board, who, with the superintendent of the Helena public schools, went into the legislative chambers and lobbied against it, not even confining themselves to the facts, in laboring with members, as to the scope of the bill. The bill would have legislated no one out of office, notwithstanding the state- being the only republican member of ment to the contrary by at least one of the numbers who, being presumably an bly who had the manliness to vote the members who, being presumably an bly who had the manliness to vote the members who being presumably an bly who had the manliness to vote the contrary by at least one of the legislative assembly and the manliness to vote the contrary by at least one of the legislative assembly and the manliness to vote the contrary by at least one of the legislative assembly and the manliness to vote the contrary by at least one of the legislative assembly and the manliness to vote the contrary by at least one of the legislative assembly and the manliness to vote the contrary by at least one of the legislative assembly and the manliness to vote the contrary by at least one of the legislative assembly and the manliness to vote the contrary by at least one of the legislative assembly and the manliness to vote the contrary by at least one of the legislative assembly and the manliness to vote the contrary by at least one of the legislative assembly and the manliness to vote the contrary by at least one of the legislative assembly and the manliness to vote the contrary by at least one of the legislative assembly and the manliness to vote the contrary by at least one of the contrary by at least one o intelligent man, although in part re- against the absurd but villainously-besponsible for the bad government of the public schools here, should have known conceived by a clique of scheming polithe facts. If the conduct of the three ticians outside of the legislature and men indicated in this matter shall have put through the house and council within the effect to attract the attention of the space of five hours. those who have a direct interest in the public schools of Helena, the question will arise in their minds why those men should be opposed to so reasonable measure as council bill No. 49.

The bill relating to the location and recording of mining claims was also a examiner of claims in the state departmeasure which should have passed. Its ment. Lewis Wolfley, a connection of principle will be heard from in future | the Blaine family, has been appointed legislatures of Montana.

FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS. The gentleman who is responsible for the federal appointments in Montana under the present administration telegraphs to his own paper in this city, over another man's signature, that the to democrats as well as republicans. What means he has of judging of the feelings of any save the clique who are using him for their own ends and tickling his vanity with promises of political preferment in Montana, is not apparent. The appointments thus far made should, unquestionably, be pleasing to the democrats, from a party standpoint, because they reflect credit upon the democratic party by comparison. The new district attorney, R. D. Weed, while he is the youngster whom they all desire to see. Russell was to-day dressed in a discrete suit of clothes from that of yesterday. To-day he wore a striped pair of trousers, which indicated that the "neir apparent" was inclined to force the season. They would have been lovely pantaloons for Sunday wear about picnic time in the month of May. He had discarded his diamond horseshoe scarf-pin and had inserted a miniature jockey-pin, representing the spur, whip and bridle-bit, set with two small diamonds, one in the spur, one in the handle of the bridle-bit. district attorney, K. D. Weed, while he is a companionable gentleman, did more hard work while filling the office of secretary of the territorial committee last year than his practice in the courts of form, as well as blind, bleeding and pro-Montana has ever imposed upon him. It would be almost as absurd to compare him with the previous incumbent of the district attorneyship as to put George Irvine II. and Robert S. Kelley in the same category. These are appointments that will hold through the previous the same category. These are appointments that will hold through the previous solutions and effecting a permanent cure. Fifty cents. Address The Dr. Bosanko Medicine company, Piqua, O. Sold by R. S. Hale & Co. that will hold through the present nawith which the duties of district attor-

THE INDEPENDENT | ble. Jeremiah Sullivan, the new collector of customs, is the least open criticism of the three gentlemen who have been appointed to office in the territory up to date.

A CRUSHED STATESMAN.

If Delegate Carter is not to have anything to say in the selection of the next governor, then, in the words of the Preacher, "all is vanity." Fortified with the endorsement of the members of the territorial committee and reinforced by the influence of the Seligmans, Senator Quay and others, Mr. Carter asked 5cts so for the appointment of L. H. Hershfield to the governorship. The choice of Hershfield was opposed from the outset by the McCutcheon-Harrison influence, and judging by the tenor of the dispatches in yesterday's issue of the Helena organ of the administration the latter have the whip row and intend to pass by the man who headed the first territorial committee which has achieved success for the republican party in Montana since 1870. And as for Mr. Carter, as if to be elected delegate to congress too late to take part in shaping the destinies the nation were not enough, it appears that he is to be made an exception to the president's rule, as laid down in his inaugural address, to consult the senators and representative in congress regarding appointments in their respective states. The epitaph on the gravestone of a child that died at the tender age of three weeks is singularly appro-

"It is so soon that I am done for,"
I wonder what I was begun for." Assessed more than liberally for his campaign expenses, his law practice neglected for his party, he finds himself deprived of all honor save that of being Among the things done which ought called into the white house to give his not to have been done may be mentioned assent to the suggestions of men who

> HON. NATHANIEL MERRIMAN sat Thursday evening in the halls of the legisla-Police Magistrate J. G. Sanders and seen the close of the first legislative assembly. Most of the members and ac-

some unaccountable reason, he granted known, and which only a few weeks ago to the other bill. It therefore had only the | was barely saved from the hands of the

THE Court Journal's white house correspondent remarks that "Montana has been taken care of pretty well, and there are thirty-eight states and six territories complete line of new type, and are now whose representatives here would like to prepared to do both plain and fancy work been limited for the present to Helena get from Montanians their secret of suc- on the shortest notice. and Butte, and it simply provided that cess." The secret is easy to learn: possess yourselves of the son of a president who has an ambition to enter the senate and who will exert himself to the utmost to obtain a distribution of federal offices accordingly. The Court Journal's which causes running sores on the arms, assumption of cunning won't wash.

Lorin S. Rea, member of the house of ing upon the lungs, causes consured and representatives from Custer county, of and very few persons are entirely for gotten apportionment bill which was

THE Blaine family is faring tolerably well in the present year of grace and un- and all have been cured of the scrofula. My der the present administration, which is little boy is entirely free from sores, and ap but a fortnight old. James G. Blaine is four of my children look bright and healthy." secretary of state, and Walker Blaine is governor of Arizona, and there are several precincts yet to be heard from.

Our Would-be Future Senator Courier-Journal: Russell Harrison was to-day, as he was yesterday, one of the most conspicuous figures about the white house. He has assumed the role of Major Domo. He has become more prominent nominations are extremely satisfactory than "Lije," and for the scheming politicians he is the youngster whom they all

> Itching piles are known by moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching after getting warm. This

tional administration. The efficiency In his new discovery for consumption, succeeded in producing a medicine which is ney are performed will have much to do acknowledged by all to be simply marvelwith the growth and prosperity of Montana, and in spite of the fact that the sponsor of Mr. Weed approves the selection it will occur to others that the interests of the government demand the employment of the best talent obtaination.

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS. New York, March 15,-Bar silver, 98. Copper-Irregular and nominal; lake, Marc

Lead-Firmer and in demand; domestic, \$3.75 The market was weaker than it has been for some time to-day and the amount of business done will compare favorably with any previous day this year. All the grangers were weak, but Rock Island and Burlington & Quincy reached lower figures than have heretofore been attained and a raid was made upon Missouri Pacific in the afternoon which made it one of the weaker stocks on the list. The market finally closed fairly active and heavy to weak at or near the lowest figures of the day. Governments dull and

sum opened steady at 90c, closing steady at 89%,
Government bonds, 4s, 129%; 4\%s, 107%;
Northern Pacific, 25\%; preferred, 55\%; Oregon
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Union Pacific, 63; Transcontinental, 32,
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CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CRICARO, March 15,-1:15 p. m. Close-Wheat-asies; cash, 937-16c; April, 947-16c; May, Corn-Steady; cash, 34%c; April, \$5c; May, Oate-Pirm; cash, 24c; Mav, 25 9-16c Pork-Firm; May, \$12.20@12.224; June 2.33% c Lard—Firm; cash, \$6.87%; May, \$6.95@6.97%.

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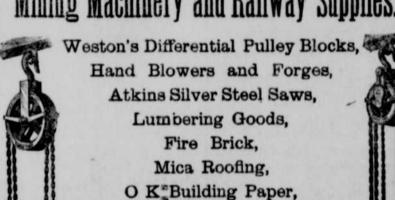
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